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CLAIMS:

What is claimed is:

1. A method comprising:
receiving from a client a request for a web
5 document;
in response to receiving the request, charging a
party associated with the web document for subsequent
network activity of the client.
2. The method of claim 1, comprising:
10 in response to receiving a second request for a
second web document that is not associated with the
party, discontinuing charging the party for the network
activity of the client.
3. The method of claim 1, wherein the client is a
15 mobile computer.
4. The method of claim 3, wherein the mobile computer
is a portable digital assistant.
5. The method of claim 3, wherein the mobile computer
is within a mobile telephone.
- 20 6. The method of claim 1, comprising:
after a pre-determined time interval has elapsed,
discontinuing charging the party for the network activity
of the client.

7. A computer program in a computer-readable medium, comprising:

5 in response to receiving the request, charging a
party associated with the web document for subsequent
network activity of the client.

in response to receiving a second request for a
10 second web document that is not associated with the
party, discontinuing charging the party for the network
activity of the client.

15 10. The computer program of claim 9, wherein the mobile
computer is a portable digital assistant.

12. The computer program of claim 7, comprising:

13. A data processing system comprising:

25 a bus system;
 a processing unit connected to the bus system and
 including at least one processor;

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memory connected to the bus system; and
a set of instructions in the memory, wherein the processing unit executes the set of instructions to perform:

- 5 receiving from a client a request for a web document; and

in response to receiving the request, charging a party associated with the web document for subsequent network activity of the client.

- 10 14. The data processing system of claim 13, wherein the processing unit executes the set of instructions to perform:

- in response to receiving a second request for a second web document that is not associated with the
15 party, discontinuing charging the party for the network activity of the client.

15. The data processing system of claim 13, wherein the client is a mobile computer.

16. The data processing system of claim 15, wherein the
20 mobile computer is a portable digital assistant.

17. The data processing system of claim 15, wherein the mobile computer is within a mobile telephone.

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18. The data processing system of claim 13, wherein the processing unit executes the set of instructions to perform:

5 after a pre-determined time interval has elapsed,
discontinuing charging the party for the network activity of the client.

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